

What is claimed is:

1 1. An applicator device for cleaning the teeth and mouth
2 comprising an elongated tubular shaft member with an applicator tip member
3 positioned at one end, and an oral care composition positioned inside said tubular
4 shaft member and adapted to be released and passed into said applicator tip
5 member for use in cleaning a person's teeth, tongue and mouth, said applicator tip
6 member having at least one abrasive surface.

1 2. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 applicator tip member has a wedge shape.

1 3. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 applicator tip member has abrasive material on at least one of its external surfaces.

1 4. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 applicator tip comprises a bundle of fiber members.

1 5. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 oral composition is positioned in a frangible container inside said tubular shaft
3 member.

1 6. The applicator as described in claim 1 further comprising a
2 second plugging material positioned inside said tubular shaft member, said second
3 material preventing said oral care composition from passing into said application
4 tip member until desired by the user.

1 7. A applicator as described in claim 1 further comprising a
2 pick member positioned at the end of the tubular shaft member opposite said
3 applicator tip member.

1 8. The applicator device as described in claim 7 wherein said
2 pick member is removable from said tubular shaft member.

1 9. The applicator device as described in claim 8 further
2 comprising a groove in said tubular shaft member in order to facilitate removal of
3 said pick member.

1 10. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 tubular shaft member is made from a flexible material, wherein said oral care
3 composition can be passed into said applicator member by manually flexing and
4 squeezing of said flexible material.

1 11. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 oral composition comprises at least one essential oil.

1 12. The applicator device as described in claim 1 wherein said
2 tubular shaft member has gripping means thereon to assist in being held during use.

1 13. A method for cleaning a person's teeth and mouth, said
2 method comprising the steps of:

3 a) providing an applicator device having an elongated tubular
4 shaft member with an applicator tip member at a first end,

5 b) providing an oral care composition inside said tubular shaft
6 member,

7 c) passing said oral care composition from said tubular shaft
8 member and into said applicator tip member, and

9 d) applying said oral care composition in said applicator tip
10 member on a person's teeth, gums, tongue and mouth.

1 14. The method as described in claim 13 wherein said oral care
2 composition is a liquid material and said oral care composition is passed into said
3 applicator tip member by manual manipulation of said tubular shaft member.

1 15. The method as described in claim 13 further comprising the
2 step of encapsulating said oral care composition in a frangible capsule and
3 positioning said capsule inside said tubular shaft member.

1 16. The method as described in claim 13 wherein said applicator
2 tip member has a wedge shape.

1 17. The method as described in claim 16 further comprising the
2 step of providing at least one abrasive surface on said tip member.

1 18. The method as described in claim 13 wherein said applicator
2 tip member comprises a bundle of fiber members.

1 19. The method as described in claim 13 wherein said oral care
2 composition is applied by manually rubbing said applicator tip member on a
3 person's teeth, gums, tongue and mouth.

1 20. The method as described in claim13 further comprising the
2 step of providing gripping means on said tubular shaft member to assist in allowing
3 it to be held during use.